

A Parrot.

From post and table. There was some very good singing to-day. A parrot, which was very tame, and very intelligent, was seen in the garden. It was very tame, and very intelligent, and was seen in the garden. It was very tame, and very intelligent, and was seen in the garden.

ONE GLEAM OF ROMANCE.

I am glad that I am only a poor old fellow, and that the young ladies whom I meet in society think me an amusing and perhaps interesting character. I have been married for many years, and I have a very good wife, and I have a very good family. I have been married for many years, and I have a very good wife, and I have a very good family.

left my luggage on the platform, where the porter assured me it would be quite safe, and took a stroll about the village. A very little one, but presenting two remarkable features. The churchyard was very much neglected, and the graves were very old. I saw a very old grave, and I saw a very old grave.

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H. G. GILBERT, Dentist.
Rooms in Nathan Jones' block, Front
street, Belleville.

HOME MATTERS.

Briefs.

Gravel roads in fine condition.
The Rawdon assessors have just completed
their work.
Stones are being drawn to the station ground
for both elevators.
Measles are somewhat prevalent through-
out the community.
Mr. Ash, farmer, a gardener in Stirling,
has removed to Renfrew.
The first stroke of work at Tulloch & Hag-
gerty's drug store was done yesterday.
The druggers are just receiving their
spring stock of government confections.
Snyder Sargent, of the Madoc and Bel-
leville stage line, has sold out to March-
banks Chisholm.
Navigation is now open on Rawdon creek.
E. J. Parker has had his boat repaired for
the season.
Applications for tavern and shop licenses
must be made to E. Monrocy, Madoc, before
April 15th.
The first game of cricket was played in
Stirling on Tuesday. Several small boys
were the participants.
Mrs. E. Brown, of Peterboro, daughter of
Mr. A. Glass, Stirling, who has been seriously
ill, is convalescing.
Yesterday was "All fool's day," and all
the fools in the community were employed
trying to "fool" their fellows.
Mrs. Henry O'Brien has an extensive sale
of farm stock, implements and household fur-
niture at Moira on Friday next.
Mr. H. Chisholm has closed up his saddlery
business at Tweed, and resumed his old place
at the bench in Thos. McKee's shop.
The vestry of St. John's church met on
Monday night last, but only to adjourn until
Monday next without transacting any busi-
ness.
Mr. Alton N. Sprague, late of the firm of
A. J. Sprague, general merchandise, Alton-
burg, is on a visit to his brother, Dr.
Sprague.
A disturbance in the shape of a fight took
place at Harold on Saturday night last, while
the debating club was in session, arising from
a discussion over a valentine.
Philip Conley has leased Milne & Clute's
old store, lately occupied as a photography
gallery, and will remove his harness shop
into it as soon as it is prepared for his
reception.
Dr. R. F. Butler, late of Thornsbury, well
known to our citizens, and at one time a
student of Dr. Faulkner, and also of Dr.
Sprague, is about establishing in our city.
Dr. Butler is a graduate of McGill college.
David A. Johnson, at one time a favorite
teacher of the township of Rawdon, and
brother to James and Adam Johnson, passed
his primary examination lately before the
medical faculty of the university of Queen's
college.
Mr. W. B. Tanner has provided an addi-
tion to his pleasant mercantile establishment
in the shape of a fine new two-story box,
built by Samuel Thomson, of Iroquois.
It takes no less than fifteen locks to secure the
goods in the different apartments.
Rev. P. M. Finn, of Trenton, will preach
on Sunday next in Stirling M. E. church,
Marmora road, at 10:30 a.m., in White's
school-house at 2:30 p.m., and in the Stirling
church at 6:30, in place of Rev. W. J. May-
ne, who will occupy his pulpit in Trenton.
A pair of feral canaries, a Newwood get
fool of a farmer with a call to sell, and
each determined the other should not have
it, kept holding up, until one dropped off,
when the other paid \$2.15 for a skin worth
etc. Truly, opposition is the life of trade.
Be the farmer thought.
Mr. Scott has changed his mind about his
old building, and will make a public hall out
of it, which is very much needed in Stirling,
as since Flint & Jellett's hall was closed,
there is no place where an entertainment
can be given except in the town-hall, which
is quite small for the purpose. Mr. Thornton
is doing the work.
The sidewalk on Front street, in the
vicinity of the Frankford road, is in a dis-
agreeable condition. Nearly every other block
is loose, and pedestrians have to walk in the
center carefully to prevent the danger of
being thrown down. The street committee
proposed to repair the place a while since,
but might as well, if not better, have it alone.

HAROLD DEBATING CLUB.—Owing to
the death of Mr. Holcomb, the regu-
lar meeting of this club was laid over
until Saturday, 27th ult., when there
was a very large attendance. After a
few remarks from the chairman, Messrs.
McMullen and Lloyd each made a few well-
chosen remarks on the subject, "City vs.
country life." This came many arguments
on either side, after which the cham-
pions were called upon for the closing
speeches. Mr. Lloyd spoke of the
Niagara falls, the prairie lands, the seas,
the gold fields of California, and said
those were pleasant scenes compared with
the black, smoky city. He also referred
to the bad health in the city, and said
the death rate of that of the country was
as 5 to 1, and one-third of the population
had to be supported by the corporation.
He closed by reciting a powerful story of
starvation. Mr. McMullen spoke of
the city of Hamburg, in Holland, with
its fine palaces, and St. Michael's church,
with its tower 450 ft. high; of a city
where they went from one street to an-
other in boats; of St. Paul's church
and Westminster Abbey. He took
his seat to await the decision, which
was given in favor of country life.
Wm. Hume was chosen champion for
the next meeting. James Knox and
Cyrus Lloyd champions, Robt. Lloyd
secretary; the subject being "Which is
the most independent, the farmer or
mechanic?"—COM.

NEW BAKERY.—Mr. W. R. Mundell
has leased the eastern shop of J. W.
Rodgers' building, on Mill street, along
with the bake-shop in the rear, where he
will open out next week with a stock of
confectionery, etc. He intends to run a
bakery business, and will keep fruit, ice-
cream and other delicacies in season.
It shows enterprise to see young men
branching out in this manner, and we
wish Mr. Mundell every success in his
undertaking.

A RECK.—We have been handed a
leaden bullet of ancient appearance,
which was recently cut out of the heart
of an ash tree on the farm of Mr. Geo.
Cummings. The bullet was eight inches
from the bark, which was proof that it
had lodged there many years ago, and
probably issued from the rifle of some
solitary hunter at an early period, when
this richly cultivated soil was "forest
primeval." It is of a make unknown in
this day, which is another evidence of
age.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE PRESS.—
We have received the first issue of the
Emerson News, a well-put sheet of
thirty-two columns, published at Em-
erson, Manitoba, by A. D. Peterson & Co.
Mr. Peterson is a Belleville printer, and
doubtless he will be well known by many
of our readers. The sheet before us does
full credit to both its publishers and the
place from which it emanates. May
they, as pioneers of the press in this
provincial province of the far west, reap the
success that their enterprise merits.

PUZZLED.—The game of "13, 15,
14" has been exciting not a little inter-
est lately. The following is the puzzle:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	15	14	

The trick is to arrange the figures in
their proper order, by moving around the
board, no figure to be lifted from the board.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.—The sud-
den death of Mr. John W. Kyle, of
Rawdon, on Wednesday morning, caused
a shock in the community, and many a
sigh was uttered by those who knew him.
He had been attacked with measles, along
with which was a rather moderate inflam-
mation of the lungs, but not until Sat-
urday did he take to his bed. The
attending physician was summoned two
or three times during Tuesday night, and
called in two other medical men, such
was the gravity of the case, but nothing
could be done, and Mr. Kyle passed
away at 7:30 on the morning mentioned.

LECTURE ON "THE PYRAMIDS."—
This lecture, by Rev. Dr. Clarke, of
Belleville, came off as advertised on Tues-
day evening, the town-hall being packed
full of auditors. The speech was divided
in two parts by an intermission of about
forty-five minutes, during which a good
business was driven by the ladies in sell-
ing tea, coffee, cakes, etc., while a "gub-
bag," in charge of two pushing fair ones,
won considerable custom, and made not
a little profit as the result of the
successive five-cent "grabs" was
made known. Chances at a beautiful
soda-pop, made by Miss Lizzie Ball,
were freely taken at 25c each, it falling
to Mr. P. Conley. The arena dram-
matically was filled with almost every im-
aginable size and style of this useful gar-
ment, from a wee baby's bib to a flowing
kitchen duster. Purchasers, however,
were not very numerous in this branch.
The lecture itself was very instructive,
but, as the speaker intimated, required
very close attention to keep up with the
facts and theories mentioned. A mere
synopsis would take columns of
space, so we shall do better justice by
letting it alone. The sale of goods and
refreshments was continued for some
time after the close of the lecture. The
total receipts were upwards of \$50.

A HEATHEN CHINESE'S JOKE.—On
Saturday night last a local chap, who
does business through a pigeon-hole,
stuck his head into a store door on Front
street and told a salesman that some one
was "getting away" with a piece of
tweed which was outside. The head of
the man changed to be by, and heard the
news, and with the salesman, started
after the supposed thief. A cry of "stop
thief! stop thief!" was raised, and the
crowd soon joined in, and the culprit
could be seen not far ahead making
nearly as good time as any. He was
soon overtaken by the merchant, who
began to scold a rat, and was not very
hasty in capturing his depredator.
The clerk, however, wanted to "get hold
of him," and so the refugee was stopped,
but what he was the construction of all to
be of the village, who, like Cæsar's
wife, was a long way above the suspicion
of a petty thief. So all returned. The
merchant declares he can "see no wit dis-
tinguishing the joke," the salesman who
wanted to "get hold of him" says he
was there at all; while the perpetrator
of the conspiracy makes his way in her
majesty's carter through the police and
smiles that peculiar smile at his
customers when they ask him who stole
the cloth.

**A full line of New Carpets at Jas.
Boldrick's. Call and see them.**
**Tapestry Carpets cheap in green
and other shades.**

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the people
of Stirling and vicinity that he has purchased the stock from
Mr. Geo. Seeley, and has added thereto a large and well
assorted stock of Choice Family Groceries, Provisions, Wines,
Liquors, etc. As I have confined my business exclusively to
the Cash System, parties may rely on getting good bargains, as
my motto is "Small profits and quick returns." Cash paid for
produce, or taken in exchange for goods. Remember the
stand, north side of Front Street, Stirling.

M. SEELEY, JR.

**CHEAP
PUMPS.**

The undersigned is prepared to furnish the
cheapest and best Pumps in the market, at
Stirling.
With or Without Iron Lining.

Prompt attention given to all
REPAIRING!

A call solicited.
Factory—Opposite Flint & Jellett's book
store, Ont.

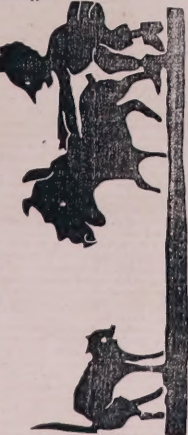
AUSTIN SAYLOR.

Card of Thanks.

Stirling, October 1st, 1879.
Andrew Glass, Esq.,
Dear Sir:—We beg to thank you, for the kind
National Insurance Company, of Montreal, for the kind-
ness and prompt manner in which they settled our
claim for losses sustained by the late fire in
Stirling.

We are, dear sir, respectfully yours,
DAVID WHITE,
R. F. FINCH.

Blank Notes and
Pence Envelopes
for sale at The
News-Argus office.



Flint & Jellett's Block as a Hotel.

This building, under the hands of a
large gang of workmen, is fast being
transformed from a block of stores into a
comfortable and well arranged hotel.
Mr. A. Chard himself claims credit for
the present admirable arrangement, and
for convenience and economy of space it
reflects well on his architectural abilities.
The front or main entrance is to be
where the entrance to the right being
the brick columns to the right being
removed to gain sufficient width, this
enters a roomy hall extending from front

**AUCTION SALE
OF
Valuable FARMS
IN THE
Township of Marmora,
In the County of Hastings.**

There will be sold, on
Thursday, April 15th, 1880,
At One o'clock in the afternoon, at
Mrs. Brady's Hotel, in the Vil-
lage of Marmora,
By virtue of power of sale contained in certain Mort-
gages, which will be produced at the sale, the follow-
ing properties:

PARCEL I.
Under mortgage from John S. Brown, the west half
of lot No. 11, in the 10th concession of the township of
Marmora, county of Hastings, containing 100 acres
more or less. Also, part of the north part of the east
half of lot No. 11, in the 10th concession of Marmora,
containing 10 acres more or less, and which may be
sold alone and separated from the whole. It is now
in the north side of the lot 100 acres, extending
from the north half end of a wide road near
10 acres more or less.
The following improvements are said to be on the
premises: About 50 acres cleared, having erected
thereon a Log House and Log Stable, also a well,
situated about 7 miles from Marmora.

PARCEL II.
Under mortgage from James Gallagher, the north-
west quarter and the south-west quarter of lot 18, in
the 10th concession of the township of Marmora, county
of Hastings, containing 100 acres more or less.
The following improvements are said to be on the
premises: A well, situated about 7 miles from Mar-
mora, and a Log House and Log Stable, situated
about 7 miles from Marmora.

PARCEL III.
Under mortgage from Andrew (Jawey), the west half
of lot No. 11, in the 10th concession of the township of
Marmora, county of Hastings, containing 100 acres
more or less. Also, part of the north part of the east
half of lot No. 11, in the 10th concession of Marmora,
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thereon a Log House and Log Stable, also a well,
situated about 7 miles from Marmora.

TERMS.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be
paid down on the day of sale. For balance, terms will
be made known at the sale.
For further particulars apply to
JAMES BROS. & MACKENZIE,
Belleville, Ont., or to
B. G. G. DEMOREST, Esq.,
Stirling.

Toronto, March 17, 1880.
**CALL FOR THE GREAT
Sierra Nevada Smoking!**
At James McKee's grocery store, one of the most dis-
tinctive and successful. Cane Soda, Coleridge,
African, and other brands. Complete
assortment of all the latest and most popular
tobacco.

(N. L. SMITH, ALEXANDRIA, ONT.)

H. G. THURBER,

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GROCERIES
of all kinds.

**Wines and
Liquors,**

**Flour
Pork, Salt,**

**Baskets,
Stoneware,**

and all articles usually found in a grocery
store.
North side 3rd street, Stirling.

**Blank Notes and
Pence Envelopes**

**FRESH
GROCERIES!**

Newly arrived.
GEO. LAGROW,

Baker, Confectioner, etc.

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General Jobber, etc.**

Light and heavy work of all kinds done to
first-class style. A full assortment of

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on hand, which will be sold on terms advan-
tageous to the public. The new designs in
Juggers in repairing filled with promptness.
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**CABINET OR ENLARGEMENT,
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Call at the
STIRLING PHOTO. GALLERY.

Photographs, \$1.50 per dozen.
Cabinets, \$2 per dozen.
Enlargements, \$1.
Two tintypes for 40c.
FRAMES of all kinds kept on hand cheap.

ARNOLD WELLMAN.

R. FINCH,

Manufacturer of
BOOTS & SHOES,

3rd street, Stirling.
Work done in the latest style, and of the best
material.

ALL HAND WORK,
and Warranted to be satisfactory. Partic-
ularly nails executed.

J. V. HOUGH,

Carriage and Wagon Maker, General Jobber
and Harnessier.

Notwithstanding the destruction of his shop
by fire last night, he has undertaken to
continue to fill all orders in the most satis-
factory manner. He has a full stock of all
materials always on hand. All work guaranteed.
He is also a dealer in all the latest and most
popular styles of shoes. He is also a dealer in
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**New Styles!
Old Prices!**

White Dress Shirts from 75c. up.

Regalia Shirts from \$1 up.

Col. Silk Handkerchiefs from 40c. up

Felt Hats from 75c. up.

Neckties, Linen Collars, Umbrellas,

Etc., in great variety, and at corresponding low prices.

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APOTHECARIES' HALL.

To arrive this week, ex steamer "Scandinavian,"

1,500 ROLLS WALL PAPER.

BORDERING AND WINDOW-BLINDS

In fancy patterns and plain green. Prices marked in plain figures. Lowest cash
prices. Just arrived, a superior lot of

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For sale by the ounce or pound. Warranted fresh.

NEW GOODS.

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1880. SPRING. 1880.

CHAS. CRAIG & BRO.

Have just received their Spring Stock of Staple Dry Goods,
Cottons, Prints, Ducks and Drills. A large stock of Tweeds,
and the choicest patterns of Scotch Suitings. The stock in the
Tailoring Department is complete. The newest designs in
hand and soft hats. Fresh Groceries, Boots and Shoes in
all styles. A full stock of Shelf Hardware, Buggy Axes and
Single-leaf Springs, Iron and Nails. All of the above goods,
having been purchased before the heavy advance, will (with
the exception of Hardware) be sold at last fall's prices.

March 19, 1880. CHAS. CRAIG & BROS.

COPP BROS. & CO.,

EMPIRE FOUNDRY, Hamilton, Ont.

We are now introducing a new and improved

GRAIN CRUSHER,

Which is one of the most durable, perfect and simple Feed Mills ever constructed,
and is as easily managed as a common coffee or spice-mill. The circular iron plates
do the grinding having a grinding surface on both sides; when one side has
been dished, the other can be used by reversing the plates.

It can be used by one or four-horse power by a proper adjustment of the feed or
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An extra set of plates is sent with each Mill; when worn, the old plates can be
easily removed and sharp ones substituted.

Any information desired will be given, and orders filled, by

ROBT. KINGSTON,

Agent for Rawdon and vicinity.

G. A. LANDON, General Agent.

HEAVY CUSTOMS SE

The Question of Disportation—\$60,000 of Tea Seized by Customs Officers.

A short time ago the American Exeter arrived at New York City with a cargo of tea valued at \$60,000 shipped on board 6,159 half of shipping by Messrs. Paul Hinshon and Co., tea merchants, of Japan and Nippon, consigned to Messrs. J. B. and J. M. Mackenzie. Learning that the large demand in Canada than in the United States, the agent decided to ship the tea to Canada, and provides that black tea, import place of growth to Canada, shall be 10 per cent. 10 per cent. on the value of the tea at the time of importation; but, as the agent, to encourage direct importation to China and Japan, and also Canadian shipping, 10 per cent. imposed, if the article be imported from any other country than that of

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District Happenings.

The Grand Junction Railway
The Grand Junction railway company
refuse to accept the city's objections,
which bear relation to the date of their
issue. They claim that the date should
be altered to December 31, 1876,
and have taken proceedings in
chancery to restrain their contention.
The case will be defended on the part
of the city, the city solicitor having
been instructed to retain counsel.

The Union
The Union is once more on her old
route between Trenton, Belleville,
Piquette, and Bay Point intermediate.
A lecture will be given in the city hall
on Tuesday evening next by Rev. David
Mitchell, on "Water-Scott."

There are now confined in the county
jail 13 persons, 10 of whom are males
and 3 females.

Business before the court of chancery
was concluded on Saturday night, and
the court rose.

During this week 10,000 ties (bam-
boom and tamarack) were to be brought
down on the line of the North Hastings
railway, from the vicinity of the mines,
for the Grand Trunk.

On the 22nd inst. John Haughtwell
was committed to jail as a vagrant for
a period of three months. Since that
time he has been suffering from ill health
caused by old age and general debility.

About ten days since his illness began
to manifest a very serious aspect, he
gradually sank—becoming weaker and
weaker—and died on Saturday morning
last.

Rev. R. D. Baker has taken the
trouble to canvass Belleville himself in
behalf of the Anglican mission fund, and
with great success.

The Dorland terrace, Gordon street,
is being completed. The work is being
done under the direction of Horace West,
agent for the North British Loan Com-

pany, who are now the owners of the
property.

Seldom have the waters of the bay of
Quinte and of Lake Ontario had so con-
tinuous and so severe a shaking up as
they had in the fall of last year and
again during the present spring. One

gale succeeds another with a rapidity
which keeps up a succession of fierce
blows, and vessels are compelled either
to step in port or to run back for shelter
after going a short distance on the lake.

At the institute for the deaf and dumb
there are at present 235 pupils in atten-

dance, 160 of whom are males and the
remainder females.

Travel on the line of the Grand Trunk
railway westward still continues very
light.

Those who fish illegally should bear
in mind that the penalty for so doing is
a heavy one.

The anniversary of England's patron
saint, which occurs Friday, is to be cele-
brated by a public dinner at the Dufour
house in the evening.

A number of the Brockville Oldfellows
will visit here on Monday next and unite
with their Belleville brethren in celebrat-

ing the anniversary of their order, which
will occur on that day.

Heavily colored minstrels give a
performance in the opera house on Mon-
day evening next.

On Wednesday some boys found a
child's foot close to the Grand Junction
railway track, in rear of the pottery.

Officer Newton procured a shovel and
turned over a good deal of earth in the
hope of finding the rest of the body, but
discovered nothing. The foot, which is
in the possession of the police, is appar-

ently that of a young infant, and had
evidently been severed just above the
ankle. The cut is clean enough to have
been done by an axe or other sharp in-

strument rather than by the wheel of a
train. When the foot was discovered it
lay in a pool of water about eight feet
from the track, and its appearance de-

notes that it had probably lain there for
some weeks. That there has been a
tragedy is strongly suspected, and the
police will devote their energies to its
elucidation.

NORTH HASTINGS.
From the North Hastings Review, 15th inst.

Meeting of the model school board on
Monday evening, but no business trans-

acted.
Prof. John King, champion light-

weight boxer of America, has taken up
his residence in this village, and purposes
establishing a class for learning the
"science of self defence."

On the 12th inst. a young man named
West and another person were chopping
together on the same log, when the lat-

eyes on Mr. W. H. Stables, of this town-

ship.
About five inches of snow fell on
Saturday night.

A considerable amount of plowing has
been done in this vicinity.

Mr. G. M. Brooks is recovering from
his recent illness.

Conley's new hotel, the Windsor
Hotel, will be opened on the first of May.

From our own correspondent.
David Tanner, lot 1, eighth concession
of Rawdon, met with a severe loss on
Friday p.m. last by having his house and
all its contents destroyed by fire. Loss
about \$400, including all his spring
seeds, which were stored in the house.

One day last week a little child of
Shelly Woodard, aged two years and
half, fell from a chair and broke her
arm.

The debating club is enjoying a room,
as "the boys" are hard at work on the
farm.

It is now thought the fall wheat is
going to do better than was expected two
weeks ago. Should the weather continue
favorable for the next two or three
weeks, the spring work will be well ad-

vanced, and some will be all through by
that time, as most of the farmers in this
section got a large part of their ploughing
done last fall.

MARMORA TOWNSHIP.
From our own correspondent.

A brick yard is shortly expected to be
in full blast near this village. It will no
doubt be a great convenience, as brick has
to be drawn some distance by those who
require them for building purposes. In fact,
all kinds of stone and brick are present.

Mr. J. R. Outwater has just returned
from Kingston, bringing with him a well
selected stock of stores and hardware. He
contemplates opening out on a larger scale
than formerly.

Deacon skins are in demand here at 75c.
each.

The assessor for Marmora and Lake
is making a description of his travels in the
latter township. He says he found one house
a mile (7) of convenience, comprising both
a dwelling and blacksmith-shop complete,
beneath a dense forest.

Rathwell & Co., of New York, have
purchased the farm of Mr. R. Neil for the
sum of \$4,000. Gold has already been found
there, it seems, in paying quantities.

It is expected the drilling mine for some
time to come will be under the supervision
of that gentleman himself, as it appears Rath-
well & Co. intend to change the scene of
their operations to other mines in that
vicinity, which they expect will not be attended
with as much expense as the former, for
which the sum of \$20,000 is asked by Mr.
Gitting.

Fall grain is not looking as well as it
might have been, but it is protected with a mantle of snow
throughout during the past winter.

Mr. Vaneche has opened a general store
in the Marmora settlement, which will be a
boon to the people thereabouts.

Letters from Readers.
It is to be distinctly understood that the
opinions expressed in communications are
those of the writers—not necessarily of
any one else. Under no circumstances
will any letter be inserted unless accom-

panied by the real name of the author.
"SALOME" ANSWERED.

To the Editor of The News-Argus.
Dear Sir:—In your issue of the 2nd inst.
appears a letter from some person styling
himself or herself "Salome," and as the
letter contains statements and insinuations
very injurious to me, I feel compelled to
reply to it as well as several others, I solicit
space to reply to the same.

In the first place "Salome" speaks of a
"poor, inefficient old man," who is "frigit-
less and without a home or shelter for the
night" who "wanders from place to place,
only to be sent back to the mercy of stran-

gers," etc. Now, sir, it is quite needless for
me to ask—what your readers all know
full well—that the party referred to is my
father, James Conley, support for whom was
recently asked from the council. My object
in writing this letter is to set myself and per-
son at the same time a few others, right before
the public. Particular care is taken to
include all of my father's children in a
very sweeping condemnation except one, who
is spoken of by "Salome" as having "kept
her father for nearly three years," and "plied
her needle until the gray dawn was seen ap-

proaching." The facts which I shall now re-
late are probably new to your correspondent,
or else your correspondent speaks from some
very motive than honest charity to my
father. About ten years ago, or half ago, the
diligent manna of a man was given the
deed of a village lot, in consideration of
which he was to keep my (and his) father
the rest of his days. But a few days after
the deed was given, she began to talk of
having the old man supported by the coun-

cil, stating that a well known gentleman of
the place, whose name I do not wish to take
the responsibility of mentioning, had advised
her to do so, and promised to use his in-
fluence to "see it through." It is just two
years and seven months since she first took
him out of which time he has not been
there. I venture to say, more than one year,
and she will not keep him unless paid for it
over again, having been known to say that
when she made the bargain she "did not
think the old man would live so long."

That, sir, is how the bargain has been paid
on her part. My father is at liberty, un-
willing that he should be supported by the coun-
cil in the direction mentioned for the rest
of his days, to say to any one

10. GILBERT, Decatur.

Residence in Nathan Jones' block, Front street, Belleville.

MOKE MATTERS.

Briefs.

The bonfire season is at hand. Court of revision on May 25th. Are we going to celebrate the 24th? Farmers are complaining of the backward spring.

Chad Bros' new hotel is fast nearing completion.

The sidewalk up Church street, ordered by the council, is under progress.

Carpetmen have begun work on Tullock & Haggerty's elevator in earnest.

A new side fence now separates Dr. Paulsen's property from the street.

Mr. Wm. Girdwood has been improving his place by seeking the front part of his lot.

The site for Tullock & Haggerty's elevator has been changed from the west end of the station to the east end, on the north side of the track.

Chief McKinnon, of the Belleville police force, has been employed by the Brighton township council to work up the Hastings mystery, but so far nothing definite is revealed, although he is convinced there was foul play.

Madam must be a wicked place. Its unstable reputation at the last meeting of the council that \$87 had been paid in to the municipal treasurer from fines during the past three months. If Stirling's new constable does that in a year, he will have to be very diligent.

A HENRY THIRY.—One day last week Mr. Milne, of Milne & Clark, missed a quarter of a large hog, which had been stolen out of a barrel of brine in the back store-room. The piece was taken from underneath other pieces, and was the largest in the barrel, showing that the thief was well acquainted even with the contents of the barrel. Suspicion rests upon a person who had been helping to pack the pork, but no arrests were made. Mr. Milne declares he will have the next pilferer arrested that is detected. So they had better beware.

WANTON CRUELTY.—A young man of mature years, but of a rather stunted capacity for exercising any feelings of humanity, was seen the other day with a spear buoy engaged in spearing fish in the creek. The spear was fastened to his wrist with a string, and his usual procedure was to throw it at the fish, having insinuated which he deliberately shook it off into the water again, to repeat the performance. Such useless and wasteful cruelty, and all to amuse an overgrown child, should be checked, which it could be under set for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Dignity could have been added to the boy's position by the use of a sturdy cow hide.

Applied to his notorious extremity.

The Close Stewards.—Pot-hunters will do well to read and observe the following: "None of the game herein after mentioned shall be hunted, taken or killed within the period hereinafter limited. 2. Deer, elk, moose, reindeer or caribou, between the 14th day of December and the first day of October. 3. Ground pheasants, prairie fowl, or partridge, between the first day of January and the first day of September. 4. Will turkeys or quail, between the first day of January and the first day of October. 5. Woodcock, between the first day of January and the first day of August. 6. Snipe, between the first day of January and the 16th day of August. 7. Waterfowl, known as mallard, grey duck, black duck, wood or summer duck, between the first day of January and the 15th day of August. 8. Other ducks, swans and geese, between the first day of May and the 15th day of August. 9. Hares, between the first day of March and the first day of September.

BAPTIST CHURCH RECOGNITION. On Wednesday Rev. J. T. Dowling and John H. Thompson went to Brighton as a deputation from the Stirling Baptist church to take part in the services recognizing the newly formed church of that place, and receiving it into fellowship. Representatives were present beside from the Sidney, Belleville, Haldimand, second Cramah and Port Hope churches, amongst whom were Rev. Messrs. Lacey, Turnbull and McDevitt.

Rev. Mr. J. O. Broad, St. Paul (Port Hope), Rev. Mr. Dowling, Caledonia, and one or two others. The formal organization of the church took place in the afternoon, and the recognition services were held at night, in the presence of a crowded house. Rev. Mr. McDevitt presided from the words "A man of sorrow." Rev. Mr. Dowling delivered the charge to the church, reminding some very practical and sensible advice as to their future conduct, and especially exhorting them to be faithful to their pastor (Rev. Wm. Ainsworth). Mr. Broad addressed the deacons, basing his remarks on the words "Fear not." and Rev. Mr. Turnbull gave the right hand of fellowship, prefacing it with a few able remarks.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, who is a layman, is an adherent of the first Cramah church, and starts with a membership of twenty-six, while twelve more were awaiting organization to make application. They purchased the old Methodist church and lot for \$1000, and spent \$300 more in renovating it, making it a very easy and comfortable place of worship, which is, happily, free from debt.

RAINBOW PUBLIC SCHOOL, No. 20.—Miss Mosher, teacher in this section, held her first examination on the 16th inst. Over fifty visitors were present. Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. N. Clark, T. Rupert, L. Mason and others. The school-house was decorated with evergreens, etc. Several classes were examined in the different branches, and showed a good standing. A programme of literary exercises was gone through, also singing by the pupils, and a very enjoyable afternoon spent, after which Mr. Clark addressed the visitors and scholars, and all went to their homes.—COT.

Good vs. Poor BUTTER.—The following, from the Kingston Whig, may be of interest to butter makers: "The Walnut Hill creamery was the first erected in Frontenac, and is in a very prosperous condition. Considerable trouble was experienced in getting the necessary machinery, but as soon as the arrangements were complete butter of the choicest quality was made. When butter only realized 15c. on the market this factory was turning out an article that was eagerly sought at 25c. a pound. About 12,000 pounds were manufactured last year, and the larger portion of it was shipped to England, where an excellent price was realized. The creamery also supplied the Rossin house, Toronto, and other public places.

"THE GLOBE."—On Wednesday, the 15th inst., the Daily Globe took another of those rapid strides forward for which it has long been noted. The Globe first ranked among the first class newspapers on the 5th of March, 1844. Toronto being a small city of 15,000 inhabitants at that time. From the very first it was evident that prosperity to no small extent was in store for an enterprise, printed on a country hand-press, known as the "Washington," which in a short time proved to be inadequate to supply the demand, and a "Hercules" press followed. Stride after stride it took, and finally appeared as a daily in 1854, second to no other paper in Canada. Several new (and each time of greater velocity) presses have been added, only to make room for what is without the least doubt the very best press on record—the "Bullock"—which turns out papers printed on both sides, pasted and folded, at the rate of from 11,000 to 18,000 per hour, which is far beyond competition. To go into the particulars in full would occupy columns. Success to the Globe.

Village Council.

Council met on Friday evening last, being a special meeting called by the mayor. All the members present. Minutes of meetings held on the 9th and 15th inst. were read and passed. The report on the question of accommodation for tramps. Mr. Lacey would supply a certain amount of food for 12c., but not a full meal. Mr. McWilliams would provide a bed at the same figure. He (revere) favored giving every tramp a lodging, as a matter of policy and protection from fire.

A motion to that effect was carried, all to be provided with beds, and meals at the discretion of the rever.

The sidewalk question came up, but no further action was taken, as it was understood the street committee could deal with it. The report thought they could not at present place a sidewalk to the English church, as so much trestle work would be required, and the funds were likely to be low. He suggested, meantime, some gravel to be laid down.

Mr. Smith, as requested at the previous meeting, said that an engine-house could be built for about \$150.

Dr. Demarest said there were two locations, the old burying-ground and the new one, and the services to be received until the 22nd inst. Seconded by Mr. Smith, and carried.

The report said some parties wanted to purchase more than one lot in the cemetery, and he would favor a reduction to such, but only in case they were removing remains from the old burying-ground. He would make it as an inducement to remove from the old ground.

Mr. Smith moved that lots be reduced from \$10 to \$8 each, but only to those removing remains from the old ground, whether they take one or more lots. Seconded by Mr. Baker, and carried.

A discussion ensued on the matter of supporting Mrs. Carter's family, the feeling of the council being that the eldest of the children should be put out to enable Mrs. Carter to earn a living for herself and younger ones. Mr. Baker and Dr. Demarest were appointed as a committee to interview her.

The report referred to the planting of shade trees, and said some places encouraged their propagation by giving a bonus of 25c for each tree put out. Dr. Demarest thought our streets were



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All will be sold cheap for cash. North side of Front street, Stirling.

too narrow to accommodate trees.

Laid over for further consideration.

The report said the "cottages" that occurred the day before might not have occurred had there been a village constable. Had there been a proper officer to arrest Seeley when he was drunk, much of the row might have been prevented. He would suggest that the constable be paid by receiving a portion of all fines.

Mr. Geo. Seeley was mentioned as a suitable person, and the councillors unanimously agreed that he would be the right man provided he would accept.

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Mr. Seeley be appointed to the position of chief constable for the village, to receive such portion of the fines as would be due to the corporation.

The prevailing habit of ball-playing on the streets, resulting in breaking windows and frightening homes, was referred to. The report said the constable could put a stop to that.

The report said the probabilities were there would be a great amount of teaming on the streets next fall, when the grain was sold, and some accommodation in the shape of a market should be provided. They could not afford to buy land just now, but some provision should be made.

Mr. Baker said if the cricket club bought grounds, of which there had been talk, perhaps they would share the use of it with the corporation. Laid over.

An account of \$2 from John Rodgers, for working on the streets in 1878, certified by Dr. Parker, having been overlooked, was ordered to be paid. On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Martin, the court of revision was fixed for the 25th of May. Council adjourned until Thursday next.

THURSDAY.—Council met pursuant to adjournment. Tenders for the building of the engine-house were opened, as follows: W. J. Parker, \$169.50; P. Cooley, \$175; J. L. Thurston, \$175; John Longman, \$255. P. Cooley's tender was accepted, and a committee appointed to confer with the school board in reference to the grounds. The proceedings will be published in full next week, several minor matters having come up for adjudication.

Population of Windsor decreased 180 the past year.

Bake a lemon or sour orange for twenty minutes in a moderate oven, then open it at one end and dig out the inside, and sweeten it with sugar or molasses, and eat. This will cure horsecous, and remove pressure from the lungs.

A student applied the other day to one of the California district courts for admission to practice, and an examining committee of one was appointed by the judge to ascertain his qualifications. The examination began with: "Do you smoke, sir?" "I do, sir." "Have you a spare cigar?" "Yes." "Now, sir, what is the first duty of a lawyer?" "To collect fees." "Right; what is the second?" "To increase the number of his clients." "When does your position towards your client change?" "When making a bill of costs." "Explain." "We are then antagonistic. I assume the character of plaintiff, and he becomes the defendant." "A suit once decided, how do you stand with the lawyer conducting the other side?" "Check by jolly!" "Enough, sir, you promise to become an ornament to your profession, and I wish you succeed. Now, are you aware of the duty you owe me?" "Perfectly." "Describe it." "It is to sit in my chair to drink." "But suppose I decline?" "Candidate scratch his head. There is no instance of the kind on record in the books." "You are right, and the confidence with which you make the assertion shows you have read the law attentively. Let's take the drink, and I'll sign your certificate."

Cemetery Notice!

Owing to the neglected state of the Old Burying-Ground in the Village of Stirling,

Persons having friends interred in the same are earnestly requested to HAVE THE SAME REMOVED to the NEW CEMETERY. Very desirable lots are offered at a nominal price, and every facility afforded persons desiring to have the same removed. All necessary information may be had from 407 number of the council, or from

At whose office a plan of the Cemetery may be seen. Stirling, April 10, 1880.

Health Notice!

The Health Officers of the village of Stirling, having notified all parties concerned that all

Back Yards, Cess-Pools, or Nuisances of any nature

Watering within the corporation, detrimental to the public health, are hereby required to be properly cleaned by the 15th of May next.

Any person refusing or neglecting to do so will be dealt with according to law. F. B. PARKER, Clerk. Stirling, April 10, 1880.

Card of Thanks.

Andrew Glass, Esq. Dear Sir—We beg, through you, to thank the National Insurance Company, of Montreal, for the loan made and prompt manner in which they settled our claims for losses occasioned by the late fire in Stirling.

We are, dear sir, respectfully yours, DAVID WHITE, R. M. FENNER.

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Mr. British Lord.
Field has deferred to the
two disks to make poor man
of Sir Arthur Guinness. Sir
Sir Lawrence Park for places
are. They are all rich, but
remarkable for ability, and
at two it would be difficult
of public services which they
do. Sir Arthur, on the other
side, is a man of his own
cathedral and the church of
near \$1,000,000, been a
citizen to Dublin. An idea
at no man actually engaged
in the business of the peerage, and
he had continued to be a
at would have been a bar to
him, in point of fact, a man-
of letters, and the House of
person of Lord Belvoir, who
are more famous, and who
his title from the place

so much has the 'busi-

that all are far back as
1811. created William de
Boswell, of the East India
company, besides being a great
great land owner. Sir Row
land Boswell, succeeded to the
from the Dowlais iron works
and on long lease at a very
low rate. But, he was
and a demand never antie
John professed accord
a nobleman, and his
the very clever daughter
his family have achieved great
things. His wife is married
to a nobleman, and his
and, and his brother to another
and, and one of his sisters is Lady
Felix. This is the
of no force overexpenditure
to get a passage, which has
been the cause of his
made a fortune in the East
and good old snob days,
and he bought a house
in his native country. This
belonged to the Chancellors,
and the house was the
Duchess of Kingston, was
a extinct. In a happy hour Sir
Rowland bought property at
Dyffryn, then a mere bog
and thus developed into a very
valuable place, and now
Lowdown will probably have
an £400,000 a year from it when

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spring death rather than spend the rest of his vast hoard in the somnaries of life. It would require human effort, even on the part of a tender heart, to look down upon the grave of so monstrous a crime as this furnished Harpoon—[Switzerland] Continent.

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of appeal in England has just wife, living amicably with her not pledge the credit of her for necessities; that she can his agent, and there must be had his authority to act in Lord Chief Justice Thesiger had been prior orders to to the fact that the evidence might afford evidence of but in the case of a wife first tradesman, what right had he authority? The tradesman to know the law, and to the wife's husband might have a, and if he did not choose to he must make the conse-

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with a party of men, and was about to
pay the bills, and after retiring for the
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HOME MATTERS.

Brieflets.

Mrs. John Cook, who has been very ill for some time, is recovering.

The Exchange hotel has been repainted inside, and is much improved thereby.

Mrs. F. B. Parker gave a social party on Wednesday evening last. The attendance was very large.

Asahel Lloyd, 2nd concession of Huntingdon, had his barn burned on Friday last. Cause—spark from a pipe.

Mr. Jas. A. Hough's barn and house, 12th concession of Huntingdon, was burned on Friday last. Loss \$800. No insurance.

Our article about the old engine-house has been productive of results. Some one has leased a barn against the door, to keep it shut.

W. R. Tanner has left at this office the smallest egg yet on record. It was laid by a large common hen, and weighs only one-third of an ounce.

The opera house at Belleville was burnt to the ground on Monday night, after a performance by a colored troupe. Loss \$15,000; insured for \$8,000.

A small house belonging to Mrs. Diana Mitts, on the Mado road, near Garner's, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The loss was not ascertained.

John Laughan's building, on the corner of Emma and Church streets, is rapidly progressing towards completion, and will tend materially to beautify the corner.

A correspondent writes that Ben. C. F. Coleman is about to leave the delectable locality of Frog Flat, and live a retired life amid the charming scenery of Mud Island.

Mr. C. F. Stickle took a trip into the province of Quebec last week, accompanied by Mr. John McDonald, where he bought a fine span of French ponies, for family purposes.

Mrs. Edward Brown, who has been in Stirling for some time, returned on Wednesday evening to her home in Peterboro', quite convalescent. Her sister, Miss Sarah Glass, accompanied her.

David Sealey, injured in the row at the Exchange hotel described two weeks ago, has been around for some days, his injuries seeming not to have been so permanent as was thought by many.

Mr. Phillips, 7th concession of Murray, had his barn burned on the 22nd inst., containing seven horses, four cows, and other articles. Rev. Mr. Wills (U.M. minister) had his horse burned.

A traveler informs us that a former proprietor of one of our leading hotels, Mr. G. Conley, is associated with Robt. McNeill in the Windsor house, Malco, where they are doing an immense business, and have a finely arranged hotel, with all modern improvements.

That notorious team belonging to J. H. Williamson ran away again at the depot on Monday. They were attached to a stage-coach, and became frightened at the cars, sprang the axle, and broke away, one running up the track and the other down. No further damage was done.

Urial Wright has been circulating a petition to the council to have the old burying ground fenced, to be presented at the next meeting. If the sense of pride on the part of our councillors is not sufficient to impel them to enclose the spot, perhaps the wisdom of the people, thus expressed, will have the desired effect.

The measles have been very prevalent in and around Stirling the latter part of winter and the spring. Grown people seem to be quite subject to the disease, as well as children, and in some cases it has gone very hard with them. Reports from Belleville and elsewhere show that Stirling is not alone in the epidemic.

"GRIPPER" BASE-BALLERS.—Calvin Martin, elected as captain of the club for this season, has resigned. A meeting was called on Tuesday evening last, when the following officers were elected: Captain, Chas. Mitchell; secretary, F. J. Boldrick; treasurer, Chas. Baker; committee, John McHugh and Walter Crooks. The club challenges any junior club that may be so inclined to play a match game of baseball on the queen's birthday, provided proper time is given for preparation.

CURE FOR BED-BUGS.—The following has been handed in by a villager, but whether he claims it to be original was not stated: "Bite the bug with a gravel, then take equal parts of sawdust and meal and mix with the gravel; then find a hole in the ground that said bug occupies; then pour the gravel into the hole, then faster up the hole with 2 pounds of gun powder; then touch off the hole with a 10 foot pole; then run like lightning. If this don't cure the bed-bugs, and the hole too, they have both got it the natural way, and can't be healed."

THE G. F. AND GRAND JUNCTION.—The negotiations now progressing between these two roads are for a lease by the former of twenty-one years. It was expected some understanding would be arrived at this week, although Mr. Lattrell informed us on Tuesday last that the prospects were not then favorable to the lease being obtained, owing to the magnified view Mr. Dickford held of the traffic done on the Grand Junction. Should the lease be effected, however, there will be a renewed and permanent interest taken, and on the road being completed to Peterboro' a morning and evening train each way will be run, and they will be prepared to carry the mails if the contract can be had. All other, and other advantages, will be quite a boon to the people along the line. Up to the time of going to press we had not heard the result of the negotiations.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—A poetical effusion has been sent in from Wellman's Corners for publication. The subject is a worthy one, and might well inspire the pen of the most gifted muse; but the amateur poet, unfortunately, has not reached that point of excellence in her production which commends it as suitable to appear in print. She would approach a lighter subject in a more masterly manner, but even then the rhyme and diction would need improving.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—This board met in Stirling last week, when four applications were made for tavern licenses in Stirling, viz., A. G. Scott, T. H. Down, A. McWilliams and the Chards. The two first named were granted, but as the population, according to the last census, was not sufficient for four hotels, it seemed to become a tough question with the commissioners which of the two remaining ones should be favored. It was finally decided to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday last, and in the meantime Mr. McWilliams circulated a petition to the effect that he was the victim of a conspiracy; that he had invested his all in the Exchange hotel stand, and that to deprive him of a license would be to ruin him. This petition was very largely signed by ratepayers, and presented to the license board at its meeting on Tuesday, but did not seem to make the way any straighter. There seemed a strong feeling of sympathy for Mr. McW., and also a desire that the village should not be deprived of the fine new hotel which is being made out of the Flat & Joliet block. As the law reads explicitly that there must be 1,000 inhabitants in a village before four tavern licenses can be granted, and as Stirling was not supposed to have that number by one or two hundred, the question was not an easy one to solve. Flint & Joliet themselves, with others, were present, bound to carry their point, while Mr. McW. and his supporters claimed their rights, and the commissioners were determined not to overstep the law. The upshot was a meeting of the village council (reported elsewhere), to take steps to have the census taken, to see if four licenses could not be granted, it being understood that the village was to be recouped by the interested parties for the expenses attendant thereon. Another meeting of the license board will be held in Maldo to-morrow (Saturday). Five shop licenses have been granted, viz., Sealey, H. G. Thurber (Stirling), G. W. Blecker (Marmora), David Wright and Mrs. Jane Wright (Maldo).

Magistrates' Court.

A magistrates' court was held in Stirling on Saturday last, before Messrs. G. E. Bull, G. W. Faulkner and G. Mosher, justices of the peace. The first case tried was under the information and complaint of David Sealey, laborer, of Stirling, who charged Albert McWilliams, tavern-keeper, of Stirling, with having, on the 15th of April, committed an assault and battery. From the evidence given to the court, it appears that Sealey had been drinking pretty freely at McWilliams' tavern on the day in question, and, being much the worse of liquor, began chasing McWilliams, and charged him with having taken extra money from him (Sealey) for drinks. Sealey wanted to fight McWilliams, and swore that he would "lick" him. It seems that McWilliams kept out of Sealey's way for some time; towards evening, however, Sealey found McWilliams, and persisted in fighting him. McWilliams and others put Sealey out of the house into the horse-shed. When there, Urial Wright swore that he saw McWilliams knock Sealey down and commence kicking at something; there being a crowd he could not see whether he (McWilliams) was kicking at Sealey or something else. F. B. Parker swore that he saw McWilliams kicking at something; could not say what; Sealey was down on the ground; there was a crowd, and he could not see what he was kicking at; supposed it was Sealey, but could not say. Sealey was badly hurt; was under the doctor's care for several days, and is not able to work yet. The magistrates (Mosher dissenting) thought that McWilliams was guilty, and fined McWilliams \$4 and costs, which was ordered to be paid forthwith. Mr. Mosher thought McWilliams was justified in doing as he did. The other magistrates thought differently. After McWilliams had Sealey out of the house they thought it was his duty to have gone back into the house and locked the doors. If necessary, they thought Sealey should have been kept in the house until he was sober, and his subsequent proceedings were not justifiable.

The second case was that of Edward Mounsey, inspector of licenses for North Hastings, against Mr. McWilliams, for selling liquor to be drunk at his place on Sunday, the 11th of April. Sealey was the informant, and Mr. Mounsey the prosecutor. Sealey swore that on Sunday, April 11th, he was in McWilliams' bar-room and had two drinks of whiskey; he paid five cents for the first drink at the time, and on the Thursday following he paid the same for the second. This was not disputed, and the magistrates (Messrs. Bull and Faulkner) imposed a fine of \$20 and costs, which was ordered to be paid forthwith. This was the



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TO FARMERS.

You can send your milk cans to the cheese-factory by using
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Having purchased the right over the county of Hastings to manufacture and sell, we are now prepared to send out for sale the best quality of straining milk.
All accounts and notes due H. Warren and H. J. Warren are required to be settled at once, otherwise they will be placed in power for collection.

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THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, April 12.—The Speaker took the chair at 3.15.
Mr. Abbott introduced a bill to provide for the distribution of the assets of insolvent traders, which was read the first time.
In reply to an inquiry by Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Leonard Tilley announced that the banking resolutions would be placed on the notice paper either that day or to day.

the United States. It may be interesting to note that this debate, which lasted four hours, was presided over by Mr. Franks, who was so strongly prejudiced against Mr. Mackenzie as to attempt to accuse Mr. Mackenzie of a Texas land agent.

Shortly after midnight Mr. Huntington delivered a rather sarcastic speech on Sir A. Gait's mission, in which he asserted that the Government had been deceived by the Minister of Agriculture. He was very desirable to get rid of Sir Alexander, because of the event of a vacancy in the leadership of the Conservative party, or if such a terrible disaster should overtake him as had overthrown the Duke of Devonshire, he would be a powerful candidate for that position.

Mr. Mackenzie was then elected to the position when adopted, and also an item of £91,718 for pensions.

The House adjourned at 12.40 a. m.

Mr. Mason stated that, giving a reply as to the question of the importance of the college, he might say that every graduate of the college would be given to these young men in the shape of offers of positions in the public service.

Mr. Mackenzie said he had always felt the importance of this college as anything like a military system was to be maintained, and though he had never made a direct promise, yet, as head of the late Government, he had given it to be understood that the best of these young men might expect appointments in the public service.

It was important that some offer of this kind should be held out to these graduates in order to

The material in committee, and the six months' notice could be moved on the motion for the third reading.

The bill was ordered to be reprinted.

The following bills passed through committee on the third day: not to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Stadacona Bank.—Mr. Vallée; not to amend an act respecting the Port Wharf at Harbor Co.—Mr. Kirkpatrick; not respecting the president, directors and company of the City of New Brunswick.—Mr. Durfee (St. John).

MARRIAGE WITH A DECADE-OLD WIFE'S SISTER.

Mr. Glynwood moved the consideration of the bill to legalize marriages between a man and his deceased wife's sister, as amended by committee of whole House. The bill, as it is at present

Mr. McCarthy's bill to amend the Supreme Court Act. Mr. Ash passed through committee and was read a third time as passed.

The House adjourned at 10 45 p.m.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

PACIFIC RAILWAY.

On the motion to go into committee on supply, Sir Charles Tupper rose to make his annual statement in regard to the construction of the Pacific railway. His speech was exceedingly one of his best efforts. He did not mention any resolutions, because doing so would have precluded Mr. Blake from moving the amendment to which he had given notice. He said, at the same time, he addressed the House on the general subject of the railway. The proposition that the coun-

She shot dead, the ball striking him in the left breast but glancing off a prayer book that he carried in his pocket and lodging in his left arm. The officer, although very rough on his feet, was a serious and capable soldier. Coleman, Callahan and the other two men were arrested and held for trial.

Last week at Philadelphia a coroner's inquest in the case of Mrs. Dr. Goresen brought in a verdict that death was caused by arsenic administered by her husband. At the same time it was ascertained that Mrs. Elisabeth Goresen had been in the habit of taking arsenic in the form of a medicine under similar circumstances. The body was exhumed, and the stomach placed in charge of Dr. Luffmann for analysis. Prof. Luffmann testified he was of opinion that death was caused by arsenical poisoning.

The exploration of the Sabana Diente was a view to the construction of a railway across the island fairly begun. Col. Fister's expedition left Marga on the 6th ult. on the roadward march. In addition to the leaders the party comprises nine scientific officials and twelve French soldiers, besides numerous drivers, chiefly belonging to the Chumbeas tribe.

There's a grave in yonder churchyard—
Ah! I know it well;
All of worth to me lies buried

SPRING HINTS.

Now gather up your spade and fork
And dig about your garden.
Of beans and peas and squashes talk,
And bluster up your hands.

Now trim the vines, the bushes, too,
And cut the garden stalks;
Let out the cock-a-doodle-do,
And let the chickens scratch.

Pull up the carpets from your floors,
And beat them with a stick;
Pull up the window curtains—your doors—
Run so the doctor, quick!

For in the spring—the post is right—
Like house there is no place;
That there's no need to go out, or quite
So clean of every trace.

HOME AND FOREIGN GOSSIP

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